

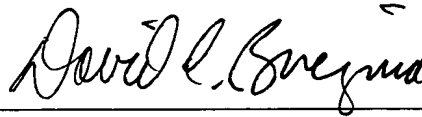
III. REMARKS

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Claims 1-7 are elected. Claims 8-16 are withdrawn without prejudice.

New claim 17 is another product claim and should be considered with claims 1-7.

Respectfully submitted,



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